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Korea Border Fighting

North And South Armies Clash

Lake Success, June 28.—The United Nations Korean Commission reported today that heavy fighting, involving artillery and machine-gun fire, was in progress at a point near the border between Northern and Southern Korea.

The Commission visited the scene of the incident and returned to Seoul last night. According to its report, which was cable to Lake Success, the fighting is between troops from Southern (American-occupied) Korea and contingents of the Northern Korean Army.

A four-man observation team of the Commission visited the scene of the fighting in the Injin area, on June 28, being conducted to observation posts by the South Korean military authorities.

MANY HOMELESS

The observers visited the front lines on foot, crossing front-line batteries. They saw many burned houses and estimated that half of the inhabitants of some villages were homeless. They also interviewed two young prisoners, said to be from the Northern Korean Army.

Northern Korea, formerly Russian-occupied, is now a "People's Republic."

A Reuter despatch from Seoul two days ago quoted Major General Choi Byung-duk, the South Korean Chief of Staff, as saying that a group of North Korean troops were entrenched on a mountain south of the North Korean border.

Fighting was reported to have broken out after the North Korean Army barred South Korean farmers from using water for irrigation from a reservoir on the border.

Sporadic border fighting in the border area has been reported during the past few weeks.—Reuter.

Inter-European Payments Compromise Plan

BELGIUM READY TO ACCEPT

Cripps Leaves For Paris Talks

Brussels, June 28.—Belgium on Tuesday night was reported to be ready to accept a French compromise plan on the problem of inter-European payments.

The proposed compromise, it is expected, will be placed before the European Payments Conference of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) when it opens in Paris on Wednesday.

The 19 Nation Conference will seek a way to reconcile opposing views on the use of European currency funds made available under the conditional aid programme of the European Co-operation Administration in Washington.

Belgium favours the use of these funds for complete inter-European competitive trade, Britain opposes transferability of these funds.

The compromise is understood in Brussels to propose that only a percentage—tentatively put at 40 percent—of the conditional aid funds be made transferable. The remainder would stay under the present restricted system based on bilateral trade.

Belgium had earlier proposed a 50-50 compromise.

The Belgian Premier, Paul Henri Spaak, left Brussels today for Paris to preside over the conference. He is to confer on Tuesday night with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.—Associated Press.

London, June 28.—The Commonwealth Finance Ministers, called to London for talks about mid-July on Britain's gold and dollar crisis, will hear a review of the country's whole financial position by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps. It was understood tonight.

At the same time, the trade position may be outlined by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson.

Reports that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had suggested a world economic conference were denied in Government quarters today.

Sir Stafford denied in the House of Commons today that the United States had put pressure on him to devalue the sterling. He had received no such proposals from the Marshall Aid authorities.

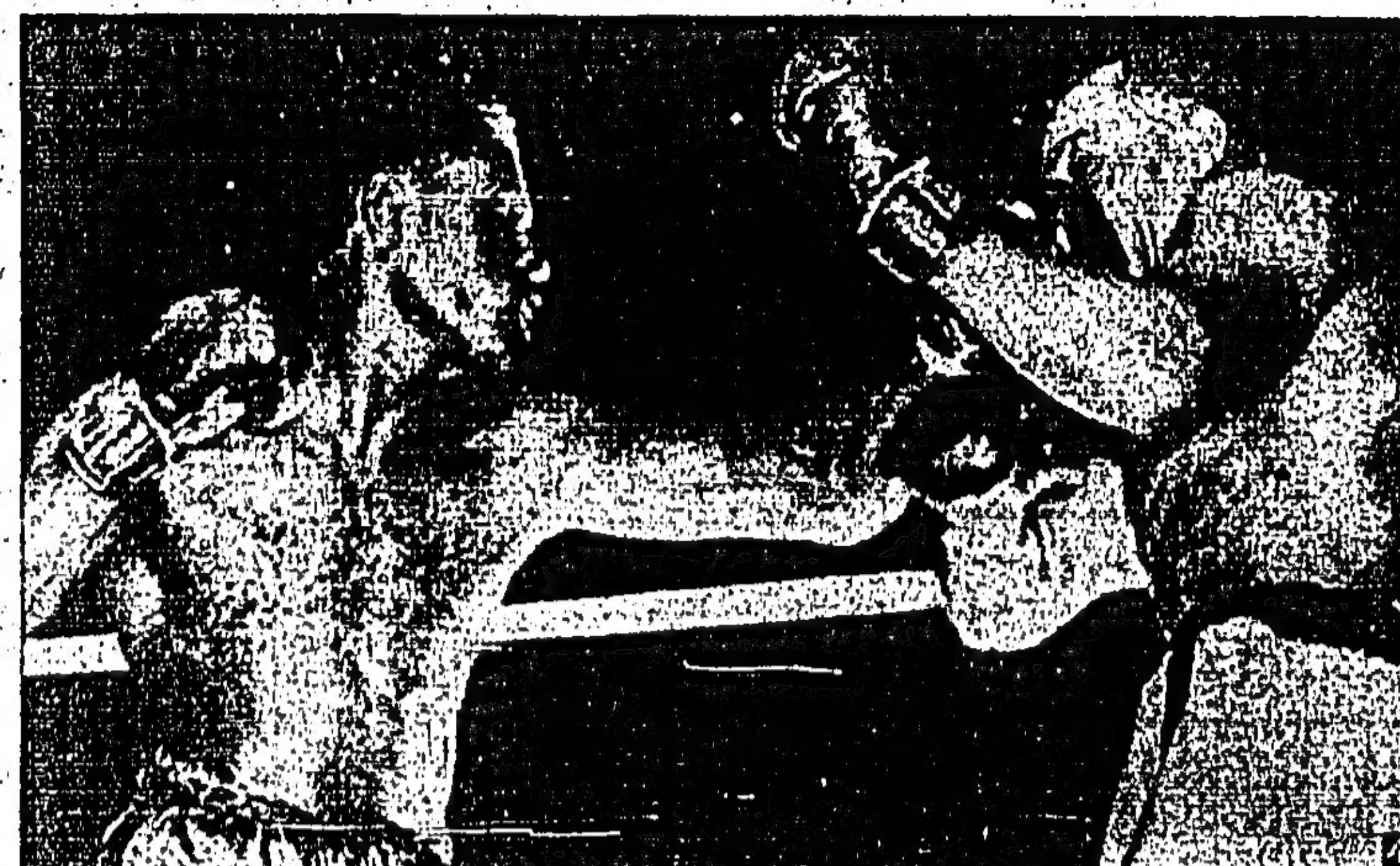
He also told the House of Commons that he was certain that a common determination to work for European co-operation and the "liberalisation and multilateralisation" of European trade would lead to a solution of Europe's problem.

Warning the House of Commons against exaggeration, he said that he was leaving for Paris today for a talk with M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the former Belgian Premier, who is also Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, before tomorrow's Paris meeting.

Tomorrow's meeting has been called in an attempt to reconcile the opposing British and Belgian views on the operation of the intra-European payments scheme.

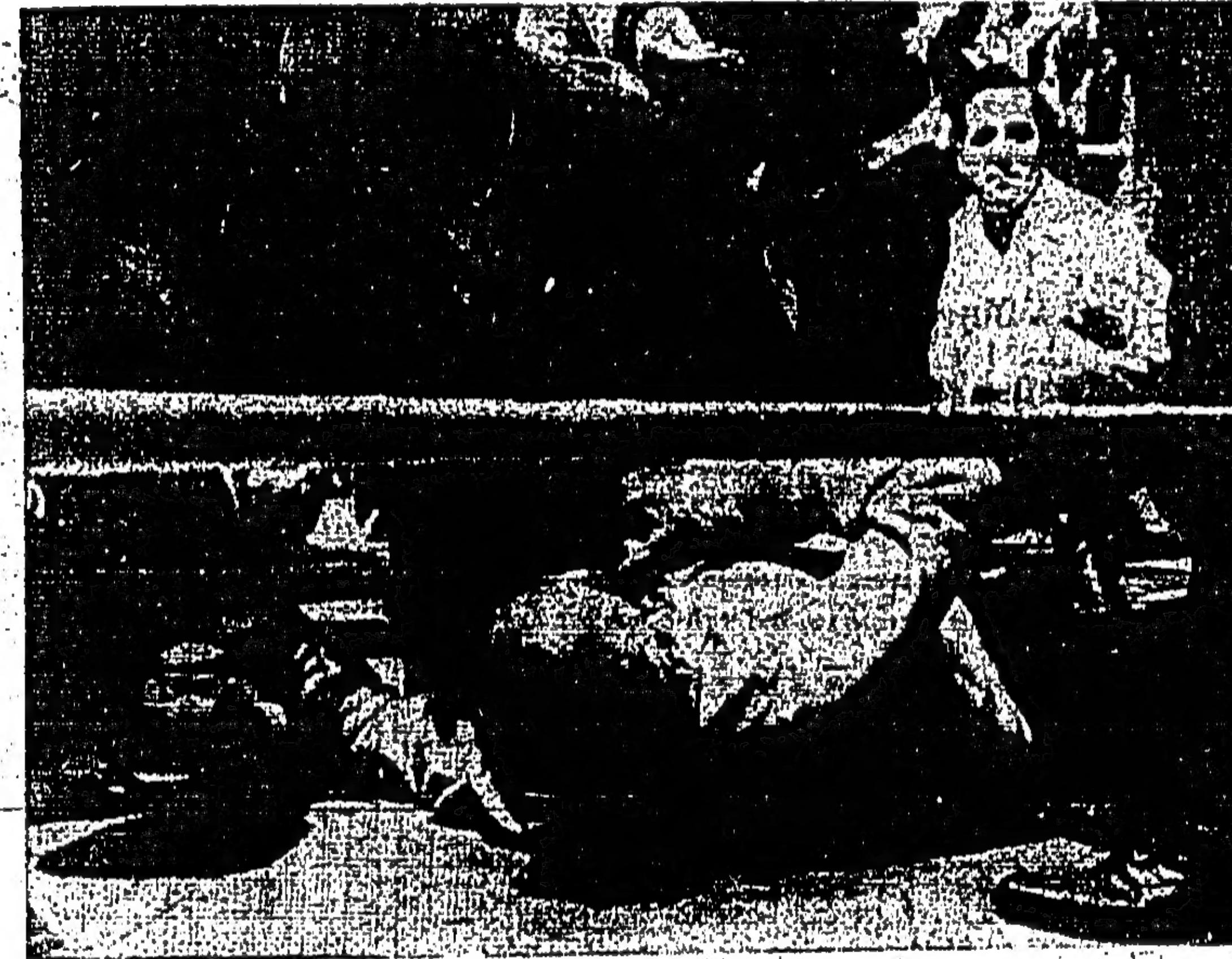
IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Owing to the different financial position of the Commonwealth countries in the financial world, next month's conference of Finance Ministers may develop into a series of separate talks between the individual Ministers and leaders of the British Government as well as those among themselves.



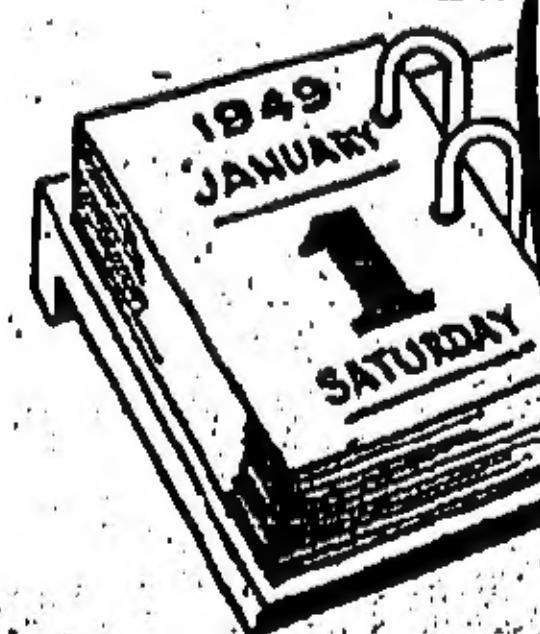
Two dramatic pictures taken during the Ezzard Charles-Joe Walcott fight. Top, Charles smashes a left to Walcott's face and readies himself for the follow-up punch in the 15th round. Below, Jake Minz, one of Ezzard Charles's managers, collapses on the floor of the ring after Charles had won the fight. An official is seen bending over Minz.—AP Pictures.

Other pictures of the fight appear on the sports page.



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American women would suddenly be pale. The great American bosom, on many millions of women, would drop from one to nine inches, and at least 2,500,000 busts would vanish or noticeably retreat. The average female abdomen would slip two inches and the back of the lap would jut out four or five more inches.

This is the prediction of the corsette and brassiere association. Suppose it came true. How would it affect the basic fabric of our society?

A psychiatrist says it would produce a "great psychodramatic shock," but eventually would improve us as a people; divorce

By Saul Pett

would drop and the birth rate would increase.

A beauty expert says it would bring mental depression and reduce the birth rate.

A marriage consultant says it would relieve many women.

An anthropologist says women would find other things to emphasize.

But before you try to answer the question more completely, you must appreciate the enormity of the grand decapitation.

Every year American women spend an estimated \$2,500,000 on their faces, hair and other items of interest.

Cosmetic Age

They spend about \$1,000,000 in 120,000 beauty shops, getting permanent waves, hair styling, manicures, pedicures, face masks, eyebrow dyes, eye-lash dyes, hair rinses, bleaches and dyes, eye-brow plucking, wax treatments to defuzz, the legs, electrolysis, facials, massages, makeups, shampoos and reducing aids, to name but a few items.

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 women, it is estimated, buy all or part of their hair. They use store-bought wigs, transformations, switches, perms, perms, and wigs.

So-o-o-o-o-o, we return to the original question. What would happen to the American way of life if all this disappeared? Here are some predictions, admittedly speculative, made by various authorities:

Dr. Jacob L. Moreno, psychiatrist: "It would produce a great psycho-dramatic shock, a minor cultural revolution. Women would have to face a reality they never faced before. But after the initial shock to both men and women, it would start a tendency to seek beauty which is more spiritual and cultural and less physical.

"With less emphasis on sex, sexual activity would decrease generally. So would promiscuity. There would be less competition and less tension than there is now in the sexual jungle created by the beauty industry."

"Relationships between men and women would be sounder, more lasting, because of the new values. This, in the long run, would raise the birth rate and decrease divorce. Finally, it might after a long time help produce people who are less excitable, less greedy, less competitive."

An international beauty authority said: "It would be simply terrible. An awful shock. These things have done so much for women. They need them. These aids have been a great stimulant, not only to good looks but to morale."

Decrease In Birth Rate

"Many women would become depressed. So would many men, seeing the women. It might, ultimately, even decrease marriages and the birth rate."

Dr. Charles Wagley, anthropologist: "It's inconceivable. No culture has ever been without beauty aids. Women here would simply select something else as beautiful—new criteria. In places in India and Bell, the hands are idealized. Among the Tapirapi tribes of Africa, half-moons are tattooed on the cheeks of women."

A spokesman for the Corsette and Brassiere Association: "Women just won't be as nice to have around or look at. The rate of spinsterhood would not be excited before bedtime."

The child with hysteria needs special study by a specialist so that the condition can be eradicated as quickly as possible.

Early and proper treatment in these conditions may often save much trouble in years to come.

The Real Women

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SWISS SONGSTER



GAILY-DRESSED visitors to London recently were 34 members of the Swiss choir La Chanson de Lausanne. They sang for nearly 3,000 London Swiss, celebrating the summer festival, at Central Hall, Westminster.

Pictured here is blonde Madame Simone Pacho, 30, wife of a civil servant.

Women choristers wear the bright costumes of the Vaudois women of 30 years ago: purple or red silk-length skirts under coloured aprons; snowy white blouses; black silk mittens; white hand-knitted stockings; black, silver-buckled shoes. The huge straw hats—worn by peasants in the vineyards—are made with a long funnel-shaped top; easily hung on grapevines.

When A Child's Emotionally Upset

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

CHILDREN during the pre-school and early school years are subject to many emotional upsets. Emotional disturbances in certain children may lead to the development of a condition called hysteria. This may be manifested by such things as lack of emotional control, crying, or screaming. Often, the younger child may have symptoms like those of certain sicknesses, such as asthma or migraine, diarrhoea or abdominal symptoms.

These symptoms are particularly noticeable in the period before maturity.

The treatment of hysteria requires a study of the child's temperament and the things which have led to a feeling of insecurity. In many cases, the improper environment in the home, if the parents are quarrelsome or under economic strain, if the mother is irritable, over-protective or neglectful, misbehaviour may occur. Bullying and bickering will suffice diminution of strength. Hold back your tears if you are inclined to shed them.

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Try Not to Abuse Your Eyes



By HELEN FOLLETT

S AID the poet "The eyes are the windows of the soul." But in this practical age we do not hold hands and gaze roundly into one another's eyes. We realize that the clearer the eyes, the more expressive the eyes, the closer we get to the present day standard of beauty. While the eye is the most arresting of all the features it is undoubtedly the most useful and—almost the most abused.

The emotions affect vision painfully. "Seeing red" is not just a term. You can get so mad you can't see much of anything. Must we do? Women who are given to bawling and bickering will suffer diminution of sight. Hold back your tears if you are inclined to shed them.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Serve Cereals at Breakfast, As a Side Dish or Dessert

WE also could use cereals to As to cooked cereal, one portion is sufficient, about a general half cupful. For very active or poultry, or we could serve them instead of potatoes for a change. We like hominy grits or rice for this purpose. But there are many ways to make other special cooked cereals so tasty that they can be really popular, such as Spanish rice, risotto or cereal fritters," I remarked.

"And any kind of cooked cereal can be chilled, sliced, dipped in fine crumbs and fried nice and crisp," added the Chef. "I like to use it this way with a meat or chicken fricassee, or even with chicken à la king poured over."

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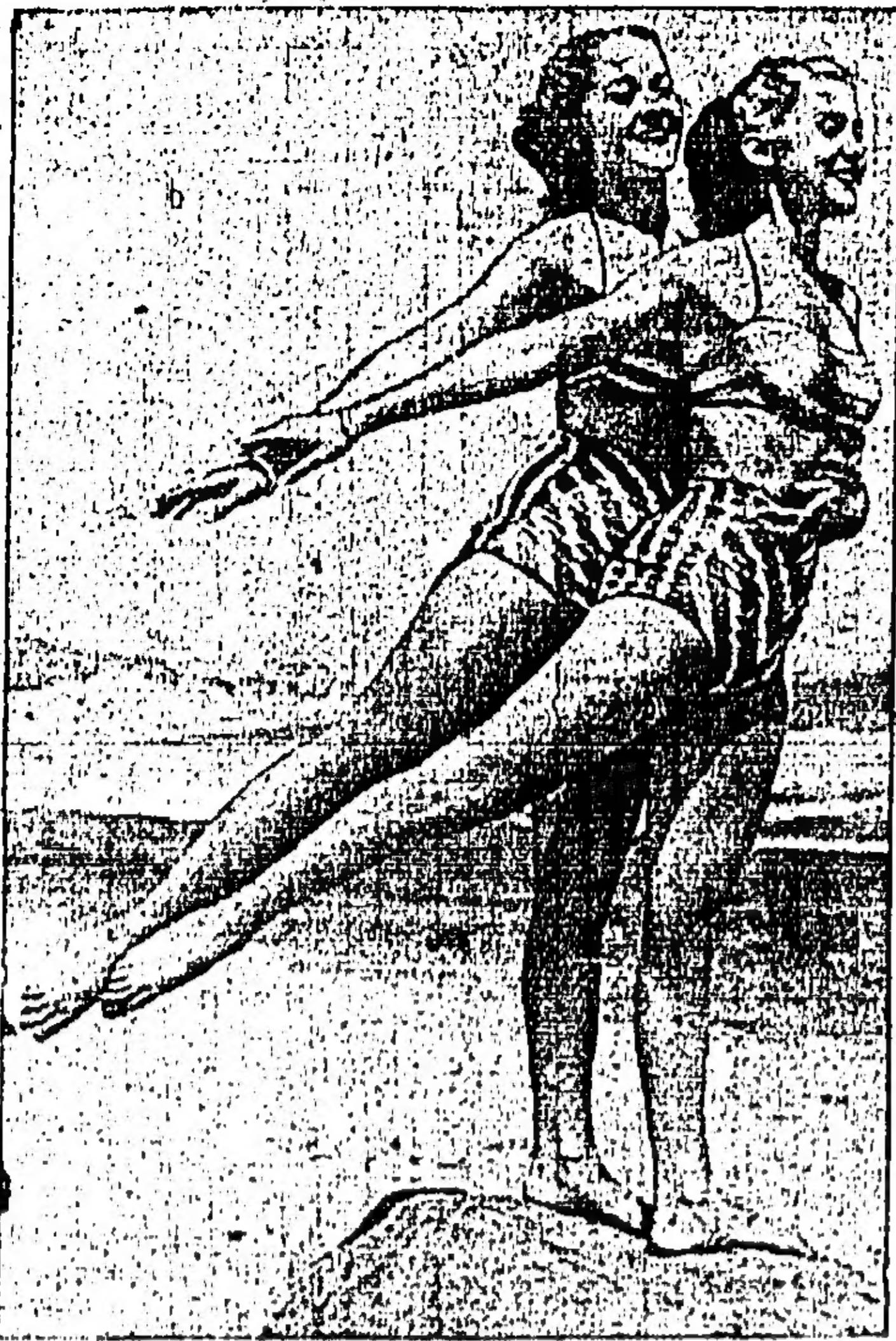
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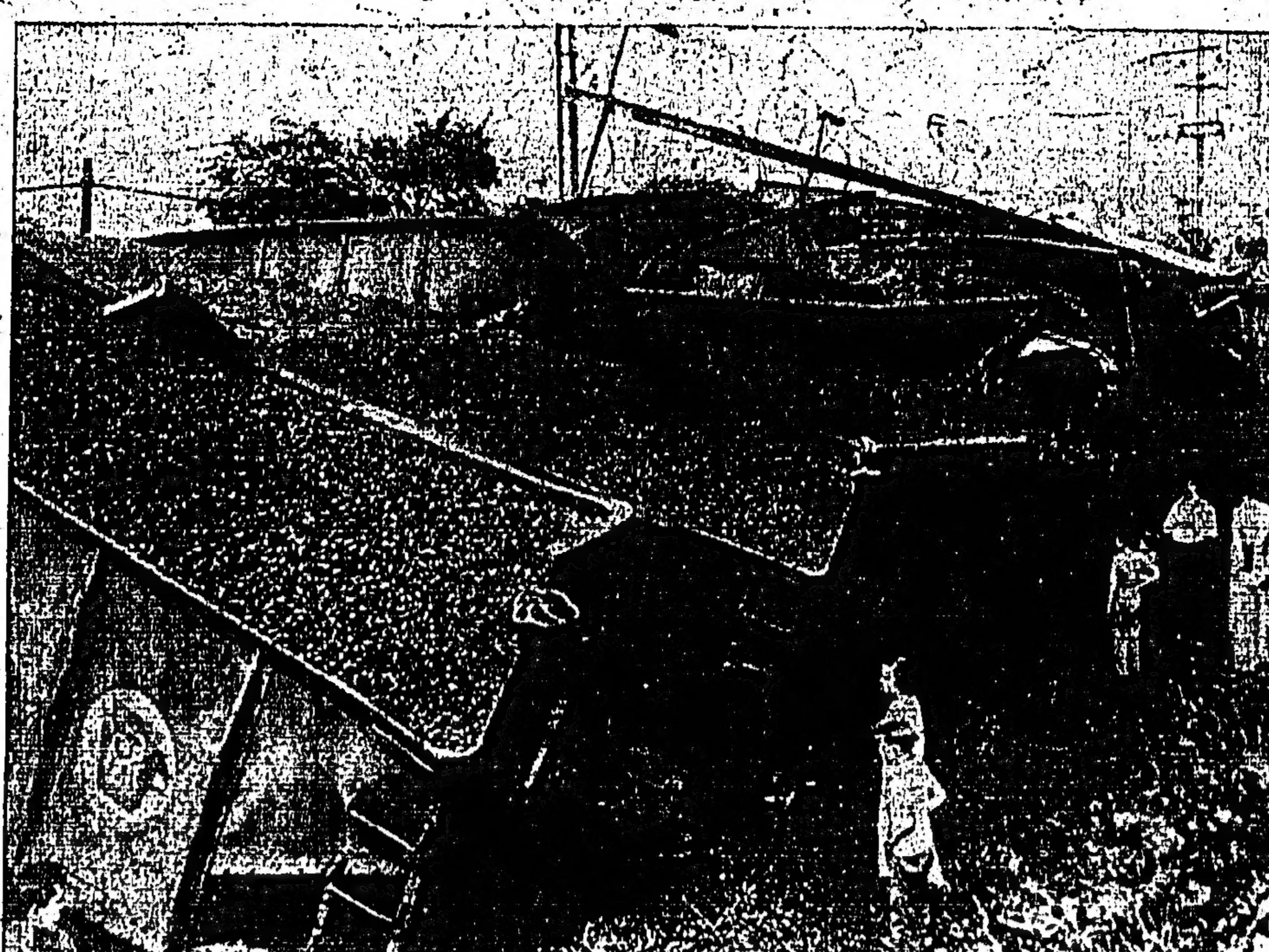
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HOW THEY DO IT—The Drewry sisters pose on a New York beach to show how they do one of their skating numbers in the ice show in which they are featured in ballet numbers.



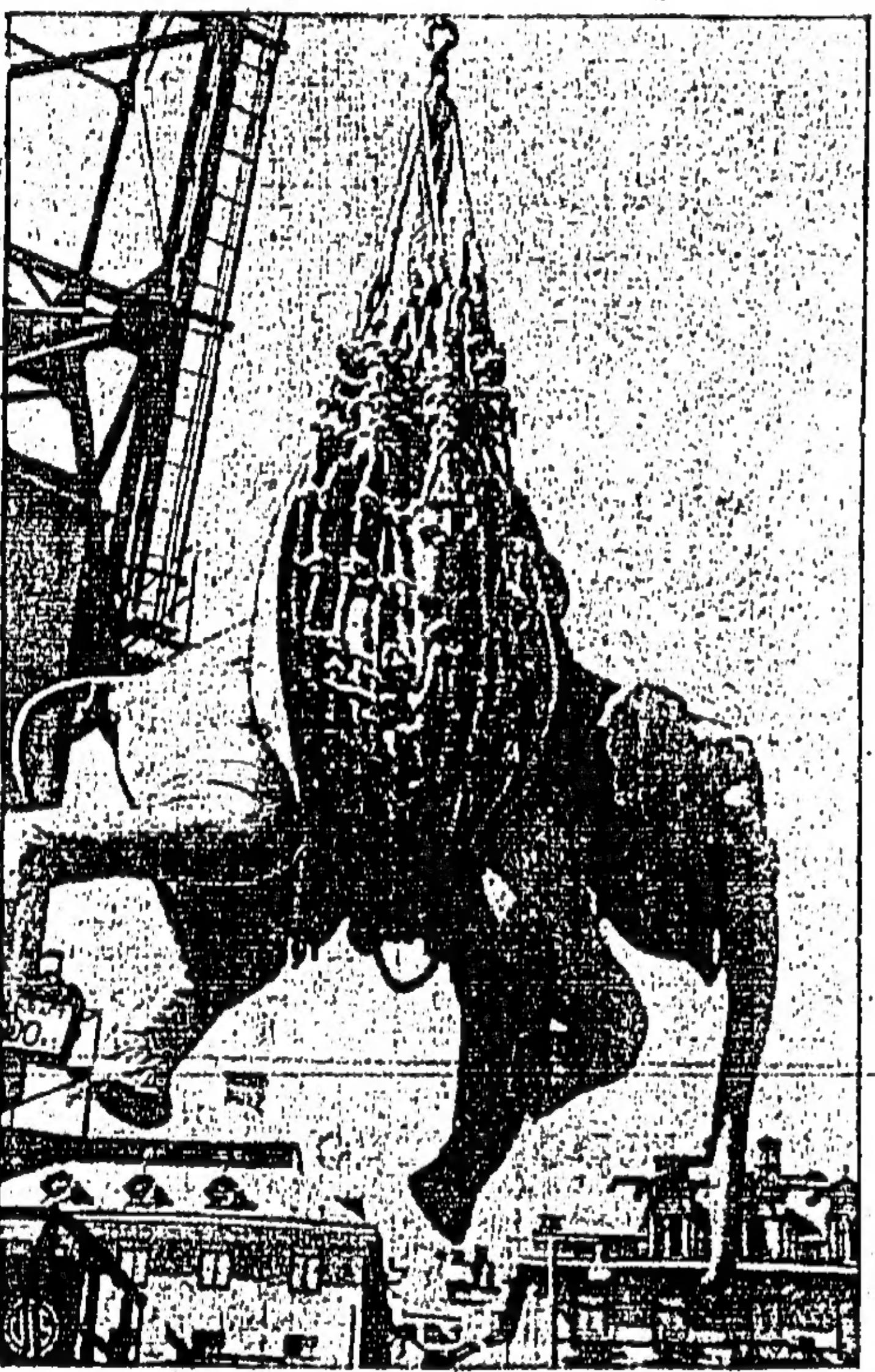
ALL PILED UP—This is part of the 24 cars which broke loose from a freight train near Norristown, Pennsylvania, and piled up in wild disorder. About 750 tons of coal were spilled along the tracks in the accident, which also cut power lines. The 133-car train was travelling east, bound for South Amboy, New Jersey.



NEWLY ENGAGED—Film star Elizabeth Taylor, 17, attended a party in Miami Beach, Florida with William D. Pawley, Jr., to whom she has just become engaged. Pawley is the son of the former US Ambassador to Brazil.



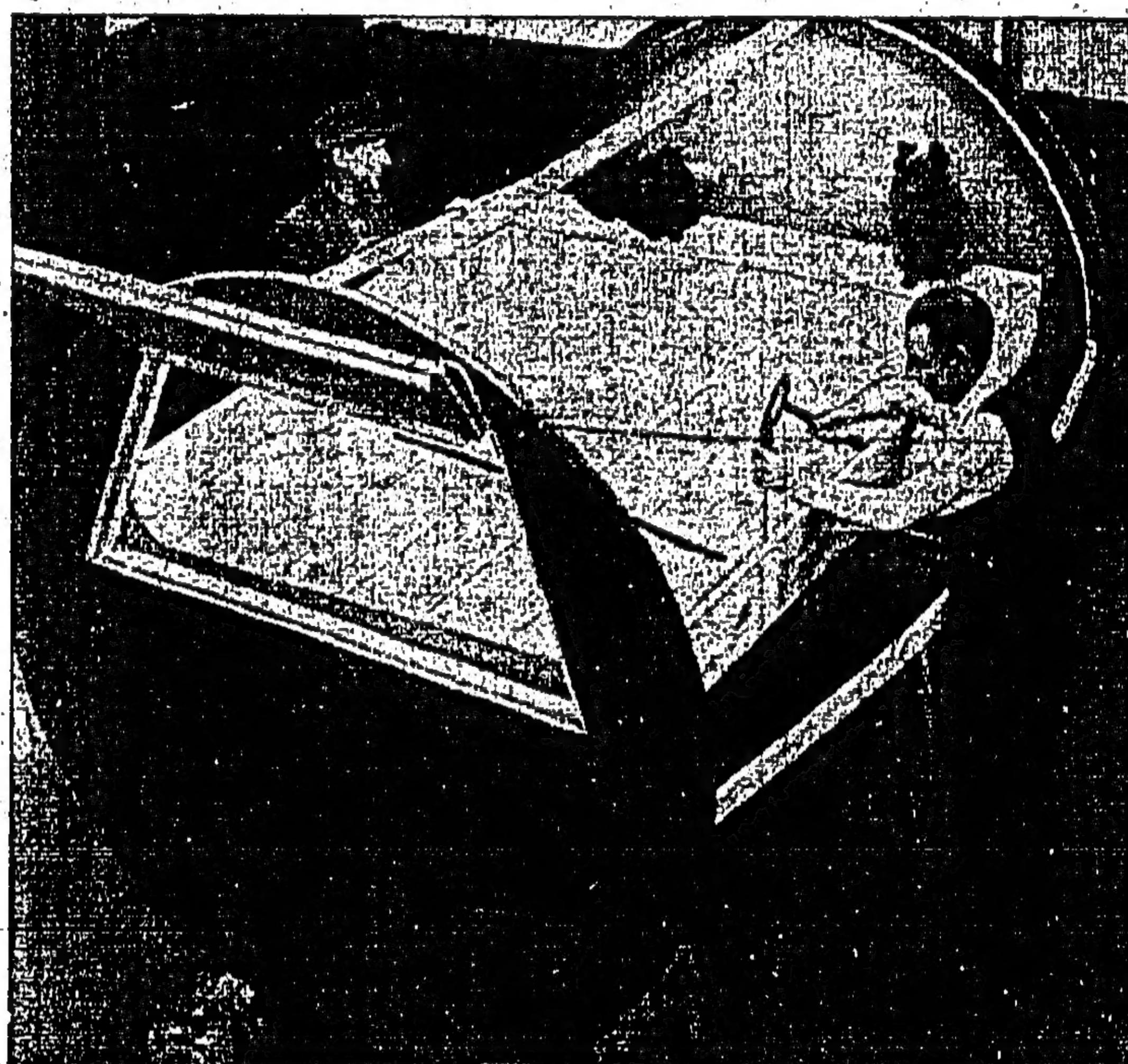
GRADUATION GIFT—Winifred Wong, 19-month-old Hawaiian-born Chinese, arrived in New York from Honolulu recently to see her father, Dr. Kamehamehi Wong, graduate from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. She had never seen him before.



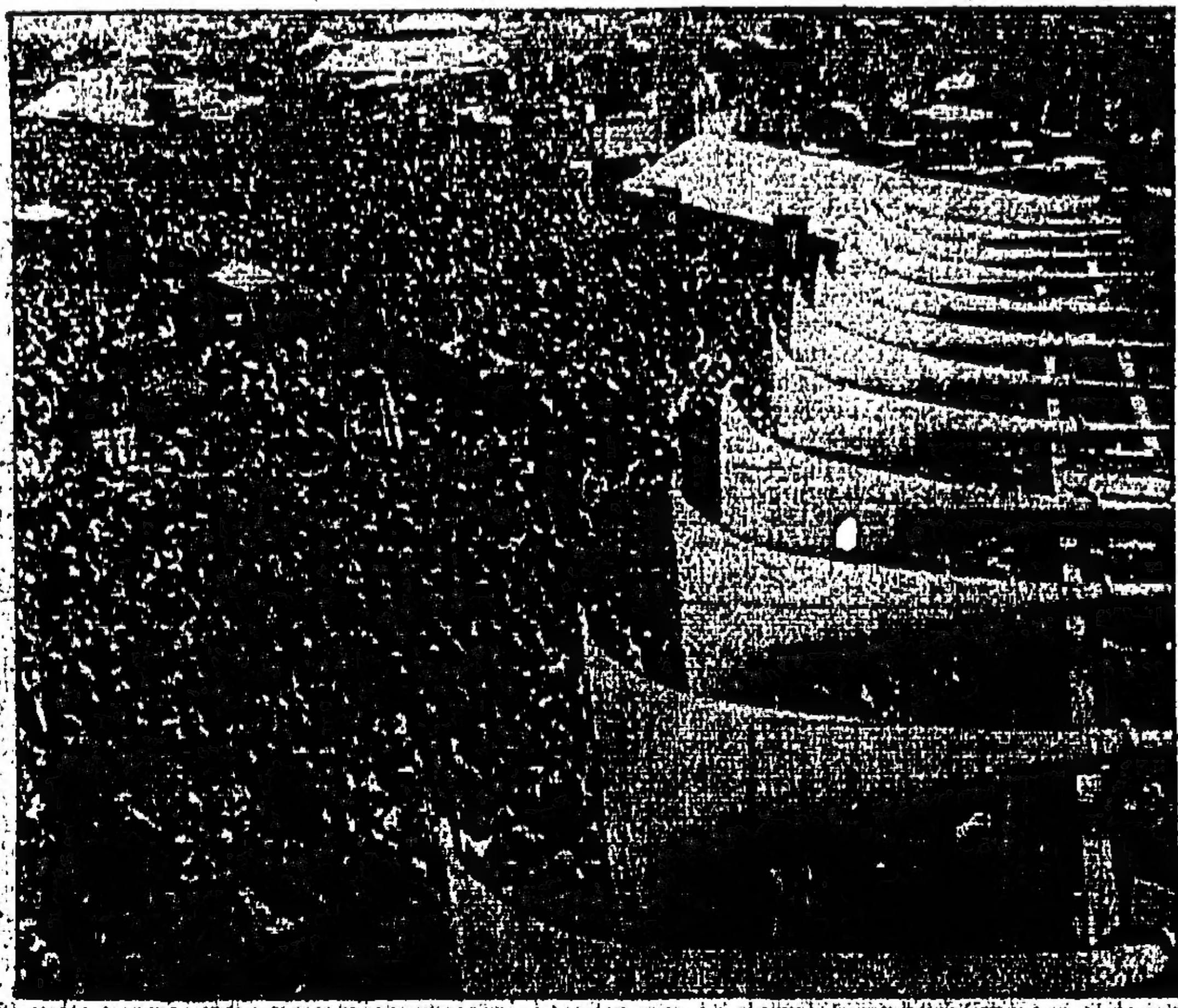
SANS GANGPLANK—Boarding a Swedish liner at Stockholm, bound for Abo, Finland, is the elephant, Taku, which will tour Finland with a Swedish zoo. Other passengers included zebras and mules, which boarded the ship in the conventional manner, and a second elephant, which got aboard in this high-flying style.



NEW—A cornucopia inspired this cabled silk afternoon strapless dress. It has a wrap-around skirt which swirls into a huge pannier pocket at one side.



ROLLING AROUND EUROPE—Herr Kaminsky, right, puts the finishing touches on the barrel, in Berlin, in which he, two companions and a dog hope to tour Europe. The barrel will be pulled by means of a rope fastened to the ends of the axle.



HEARING THE RESULTS—A large part of the crowd attending the 1949 Derby, in Epsom Downs, England, was unable to see the finish of it. These loudspeakers had been installed for such an emergency and the result of the race was broadcast over them.



DIRECTOR'S DELIGHT—Micky Channiere, 18-year-old film star, holds a bouquet and is draped with the ribbon symbolic of her choice as "Miss Cinema, 1949" in Paris.



SMALL FRY, BIG CATCH—A young native of the Rotorua district of New Zealand displays a couple of eight-pound trout taken from Lake Rotoehu. And that's mighty good fishing for one so young. Trout are esteemed by anglers because of their fight.

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One in 25 falls ill like this

FIGURES just published show that dyspepsia and gastric ulcer are by far the commonest ailments at the present time. In Britain, almost 700,000 people a year register for additional milk for these two troubles alone—the next nearest being lung tuberculosis with 118,000.

Thus, allowing for those who suffer but do not consult a doctor, about one person in 25 has stomach discomfort.

A great deal of research has been undertaken to find out what is the reason for gastric inflammation and ulcers. But no definite conclusion has been reached.

Exciting causes of gastritis in otherwise healthy people are eating and drinking unwisely; too many cigarettes, or sometimes under-done or spicy foods.

But there is a type of person who is particularly prone to ulcers. Usually thin and lanky, he often takes up a profession that seems to lead to chronic dyspepsia, combining mental stress with irregular meal times.

Recent work has shown that both the state of the blood supply to the stomach wall and the nervous impulses to the muscle and inner lining can play a part in bringing an ulceration.

Party conversation

"UNDER the Health Scheme Margaret's father can get free hangover pills. With the money saved he buys more Scotch and gets more hangovers. And more free pills."

"My husband says he can't understand why railway engineers strike at all. He says they're doing for money what any schoolboy or any tired business man would gladly do for pleasure."

"And a night away from home every week, too. Why, it's a tired business man's paradise."

"One day when Vyshinsky says 'Niet' again, Ernie Bevin will say 'Nuts,' and that'll be the end of the whole farce."

"The only way to stop flag days is to refuse to buy flags. We pay enough in taxes to keep hospitals going, so why pay more?"

"My husband says you never know where the money goes, even if you're sure the flag sellers aren't."

"If the extreme Left-wing sentimentalists knew that Russian troops shoot dogs for amusement, they would probably send a cheque to the Conservative Party Fund."

"If a Russian soldier would shoot all the dogs in my district I'd join the Communist Party."

"Margaret's father's worked it out that with his free hangover pills and the money saved for buying more Scotch, he has at least two doubles a day on the Government."

—(London Express Service)

MODERN treatment is quite different from the old starvation diet.

Some doctors give continuous milk "drip" day and night for four weeks to try to get obstinate ulcers to heal.

This treatment is not easy to bear. Normally, careful nursing, sedatives to lessen worry, combined with alkaline powders (of which aluminium hydroxide is the most popular) are all that are required.

If an ulcer refuses to heal by medical means then an operation is advisable provided the patient is between 35 and 60 years of age.

The old "short-circuiting" procedure is out of date. Now the method of choice is to remove part of the stomach.

The most recent idea is to cut the vagus nerve supplying the stomach wall. This can either be done on its own or in conjunction with the operation mentioned. The object is to stop secretion and lessen movement. Thus the tendency of the inner coat to break down is lessened.

One day probably a drug will be found which can act instead of the surgeon's knife.

—(London Express Service)

Sitting on the Fence... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"CHEEY-BYE," called the Sparrow's wife, waving a claw out of the Nest. "Have a good time."

"Cheery-bye," muttered the Sparrow, waking from a nap.

"I wasn't talking to you," said his wife.

"Good," said the Sparrow.

"I was saying good-bye to that nice Mr. Robin. He's gone away for Whitson."

"Good again," said the Sparrow. "I hope he stays away."

"And he's taken his wife and their dear little kiddies."

"Peace, it's wonderful," said the Sparrow.

"And those dear kiddies carrying little spades and pills in their beaks."

"Clever little beggars," said the Sparrow.

"I wonder where they're going?" asked his wife.

"I couldn't care less," said the Sparrow.

"What does the low-down milk sucker mean by calling me vulgar and bourgeois?"

"You never seem to care about anything," said his wife. "You don't care what happens to others, or what they do, or anything."

"Keeping my beak strictly in my own business is one of the secrets of my popularity."

"I know another."

"Yes?"

"Throwing your money away at that awful Tree Tops Club."

"One must have relaxation from one's work," said the Sparrow.

As for bourgeois, what does the dope mean by that? Maybe he doesn't know much English and means Bourbon. If he doesn't drink it, I don't drink it.

And what's the big idea of making all them mean cracks about our ash cans being full of half-eaten steaks and meaty chicken bones? What's wrong with it, anyway?

And why should putting meaty chicken bones in the ash can be a crime by the enemies of the people? Ain't there enough crimes without thinking up no ones?

Why we are as proud of our ash cans as we are of the Statue of Liberty and Washington and Walter Winchell, and all them other old American institutions which are part of our history.

"A meal in every ash can" is the slogan of our national prosperity, just like there was a slogan in Italy or France or Spain, or one of them little old-world willages, "A chicken in every pot."

In a land of opportunity, like America, it's no crime to put a

meal in an ash can, and it's no crime to hook it out. It's the first cat at the ash can who gets the meal. That's called drive and initiative, and that's the way we like it.

"My Honey Cat,

Thanks a lot for sending on

the letter from that Russian

spies sure have a nerve

looking through our correspond-

ence, and he sure has one hel-

luva smack in the puss com-

ing to him if we ever meet up.

As for me, I shall continue to

admire your chassis till I am

quite an old cat with "mange

and white whiskers. I am ad-

miring it now from a distance

of 3,000 miles.

Moreover, as I do not think

you and your chassis are safe

from that dirty spying, sneaking,

no-account Communist cat,

I am coming over to see you

C.V.R. Thompson reports the U.S. scene

THE US has an agent familiar with goings on inside the Russian Embassy in Washington, according to a Secret Service report read at the espionage trial of Judith Coplon. Despite objections, defence counsel put the report on record. The agent, identified only as Number One, was said to know several Soviet officials, and the document told about their activities in detail. The embassy secretary, Valentine Sorokin, was named as one "under investigation."

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—(London Express Service)

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SHOW BUSINESS: Cliff Edwards, who, as Ukule Ike, made £500,000 in the '30s, has gone bankrupt for £11,000. Just turned 21, Shirley Temple is writing her autobiography. James Mason has pencilled in a contract to be Garbo's leading man in her comeback film.

A GROUP of Seneca Red Indians have warned Congress that they will go to UNO with their grievances if New York State does not stop "its aggressions" against them. What they are complaining about: New York attempts to "win greater jurisdiction over reservations ceded to the Indians in peace treaties which ended the Indian wars."

SAILORS will not get more than three days at one time on bread and water for punishment, under a new Military Justice Bill.

SOME CONGRESSMEN are urging that TV circuits be installed in their buildings during extensive remodelling this summer. "It is only a matter of time," they say, "before the latest question by prospective public will demand that all our

house buyers: 'Is good TV re-

debates to be televised?'

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New Threat To Britain's Economic Policies

UNIONS MAY WITHDRAW SUPPORT OF GOVT

London, June 28.—A new domestic threat to the Government's economic policies appeared here tonight. The Transport and General Workers' Union — the largest trade union in the world, with 1,330,000 members from almost every field of industrial activity — announced an agenda for its annual conference which discusses a widespread move to withdraw union co-operation in the Government's economic policy.

Over 50 branches of the union have tabled resolutions protesting that the "peg wages, prices and profits" policy agreed to by the Trades Union Congress with the Government in July last year has worked in practice against the workers.

The resolutions demand sterner Government action to limit profits and to hold down prices, and most of them call for the abandonment of co-operation in the Government's policy and a move to demand higher wages.

Many other demands which appear to be incompatible with Sir Stafford Cripps' policy are on the agenda, including calls for a national minimum wage, for shorter hours and longer holidays, for big tax reliefs and for the repayment of taxes levied during the war for repayment later.

Mr. Arthur Denkin, the General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union and a leading member of the TUC, faces the prospect of stormy sessions of the conference on other subjects.

There are more than 20 resolutions from branches protesting at the way in which he, as TUC delegate, handled the British withdrawal from the

Persecution Of Church In Rumania

Vatican Statement

Vatican City, June 28.—The Catholic Church in Rumania was being subjected to the most "violent persecution," a Vatican Press Officer communiqué declared today.

The communiqué was followed by a warning from Vatican circles that the position of the Church in Czechoslovakia and Poland would become considerably worse.

"Last year it was the turn of Hungary and Rumania," one source said. "This year it will be Czechoslovakia and Poland."

The persecution started last July when the Rumanian Government suddenly rejected the Concordat with the Holy See, the communiqué said, and it had been growing steadily worse ever since.

All the bishops in the Byzantine Catholic Curate were arrested last October and three of the five Latin Rite Bishops "deposed." Now the remaining two Latin Bishops had been arrested, it said.

The communiqué said that the position of hundreds of priests and nuns who had refused to join the Schismate Church and had managed to escape arrest, was particularly distressing.

"They are hunted by the police, deprived of any means of subsistence and cannot find work without being discovered," it said.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Anchises Attack

Sir.—With regard to your editorial on "More Muddled Thinking," I suggest that you may have been misinformed about British ships carrying "other easily recognisable flags betokening their nationality" and about the Red Ensign which "under no circumstances could be confused with the flag of another nation."

I maintain that from an aircraft it would be very difficult to distinguish the Red Ensign, say, for the Chinese Nationalist Flag and judging by the current recognised procedure for foreign vessels entering the Hainan to Tientsin, that it was highly probable that the Anchises did not fly either her ensign or her house flag. The Nationalist Air Force was probably not insulating our flag but the British merchant flag was possibly insulting our intelligence.

It is easy to be befuddled over matters of which we are not certain but the Master of any foreign ship that has proceeded to Tientsin this year will confirm that his vessel did not fly the national colours. It is one of the conditions under which the Communists of Tientsin allow it to trade. Have the Shanghai Communists different rules?

Yours, etc., A SAILOR

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 1)

The Hague.—Holland was a little cooler than some of her neighbours. Drought is not seriously threatening.

London.—Practically the whole of England, Eastern Scotland and Wales, after 15 days without rain today entered a state of "absolute drought," the Air Ministry announced.

The temperature at noon in London was 78 degrees, two degrees cooler than yesterday at the same time.

Brussels.—Weather experts here thought the sudden storms tonight would put an end to the Air Ministry's short-lived heat wave.

Rainfall this year was 30 percent below normal, and the wheat crop has suffered. There has been no rain for 15 days and the latest drought is proving to be a menace.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We're so proud of her for winning that beautiful baby contest—but we hope it doesn't turn her head."

Once-Hungry Germans Now Try To Slim

Frankfurt, June 28.—Two years after hungrily foraging the countryside for food, Western Germans are now shopping for reducing pills.

The newspaper Abendpost said today that a queue formed outside a Munich chemist's shop when it displayed reducing pills.

Business is also reported to be brisk in shops selling corsets and girdles.

Official military government figures for the American zone confirm that the average weight of Germans has increased as the food situation has improved.

These figures show that the average weight for women was 8st 11lbs in 1949. It dropped to 8st 4lbs in 1947, but had climbed to 8st 13lbs by February this year.

The average weight of German men in 1946 was 9st 11lbs. — Associated Press.

Railway Go Slow Protest

London, June 28.—Delegates representing 460,000 British railway workers voted overwhelmingly to "go slow" and refuse to work overtime beginning next Sunday, in protest against the State-owned railways' rejection of the Union's wage claims.

Motions in favour of a national strike were ruled out of order by the President of the Union, the National Union of Railwaymen.

The delegates passed their resolution by an overwhelming majority—reported to have been 71 to eight—after considering the rejection by the Railway Executive, administrators of the Railways, of the Union's claim for a 10 shilling a week pay rise.

A counter-proposal from the Executive, reported to be three shillings a week more for about 100,000 lower paid workers, had already been rejected by many branches which were represented at today's meeting.

A Union spokesman has described the crisis as the gravest in the 18 months since Britain's railways were taken over by the State.

Mr. J. S. Figgins, the Union's General Secretary, told a reporter: "Our members realise the seriousness of the decision. They have expressed their great dissatisfaction with the offers that have been made."

He declared that it was a "democratic decision of the membership and not something imposed upon them" since branches throughout the country had voted in favour of it before the delegates met.—Reuter.

FIVE KILLED IN MALAYA JUNGLE

Singapore, June 28.—Security forces hunting Malaya terrorists killed five armed men and wounded three others today.

Troops and police operating about 50 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur surprised a terrorist bandit camp. Three uniformed members of the band were killed and one escaped, badly wounded.

A military patrol further north shot dead two terrorists and wounded two others.—Reuter.

NSW PARLIAMENT SITS ALL NIGHT

Attempt To Break Coal Strike

Sydney, June 28.—As the nation-wide coal strike pushed towards its third day, the New South Wales Parliament began an all-night sitting tonight to enact legislation which would permit the State to take over property, conscript labour and control essential services.

Mr. Maurice O'Sullivan, the Transport Minister of New South Wales, opening the debate, said: "This situation will give us an opportunity to have a showdown. If we are going to suffer, suffer now and get it over with."

It is expected that unemployment caused by the shutdown of services and industries as a result of the miners' walkout will be well over 500,000, exceeding the record for the depression years.

Thousands of tons of wool, meat and other food supplies for Britain have been tied up in shipment, and 16 coastal vessels have been immobilised in Sydney and Newcastle through the shortage of bunker coal.

Restrictions were tightened to-day by the State Governments over the use of gas and fuel for both homes and factories, and further cuts are expected later in the week if the strike continues.

The Federal Government in Canberra expects tomorrow to rush through legislation to prevent union funds from being used to assist the striking miners.

Some Federal Ministers believe the Government's decision to freeze union funds might end the coal strike within a fortnight. New South Wales Ministers have decided to seek a conference with the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, to discuss the prosecution of the miners' leaders.

The Victorian Cabinet tonight cancelled train, tram and State-owned bus services for the coming weekend, and gas supplies for cooking have been restricted to one hour a day.

Industrial observers in Queensland said that thousands of employees are idle, as only a few industries with special auxiliary power plants are able to carry on. Perth is expected to be "blacked out" tomorrow, when all electric power needs will be cut off. No tram or trolley-bus will run.

Airlines reported a record freight load in the airlift of food and essential supplies to New South Wales.—Reuter.

Round-Up Of KMT 'Spies' In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 28.—The Communist garrison command for the Shanghai region, and security police, have started a large-scale round-up of Nationalist underground agents.

He referred to the Government's refusal to grant a passport to Emil Solomon Sachs, General Secretary of the South African Garment Workers' Union, to attend this month's international conference of textile workers unions in Lyons, France.

Sachs was a self-confessed Communist who would like to import the Bolshevik system to South Africa, Dr. Donges said. He had damaged South Africa's overseas relations by his statements in overseas publications.

A more particular reason for refusing him a passport was that when he applied he neglected to state that he had a still valid passport obtained in 1946. Sachs had said that his old passport was full and he had destroyed it.

Dr. Donges said that steps might be necessary in fighting Communism which he would not ordinarily wish to take, and which sometimes encroached on democratic principles.

"But when you have to do with fighting the enemy of democracy itself, then you cannot limit yourself to fighting with gloves against an enemy who will use any weapon," the Minister said.

When an Opposition Member asked: "Why don't you outlaw them?" Dr. Donges replied that this was being very seriously considered. "We have plans, and the Minister of Justice has shown clearly that Communists must awake to the fact that their activities are regarded with the greatest loathing by the democratic people of South Africa," he added.

Replying to an Opposition Senator, Dr. Donges said that in granting passports Communism was regarded as a greater danger than Fascism and Nazism, but where the latter also represented a threat to the country they would also be taken into consideration.

On Sachs' case, the Minister said that those who attended the Lyons conference would probably also go to the Milan meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions, an organisation of Communists that the British Trades Union Congress had broken away from it.—Reuter.

SERVING THE CAUSE

Shanghai, June 29.—The Sin Wan Jin Pao will start publication today at the premises of the former Sin Wan Pao, which was taken over shortly after the liberation.

In a public notice the newspaper's management expressed determination to serve the cause of the new democracy, and assist in the reconstruction of new China.

All the news items, features, articles, statistics, charts, cartoons and pictures in the publication will be devoted to giving detailed information of the establishment of order in various cities, of industrial rehabilitation, the development of domestic and international trade, exchange of commodities and of efforts of the people in assisting the cause of the new democracy, the announcement added.—Reuter.

NO GERM WAR, SAYS FLEMING

New York, June 28.—Sir Alexander Fleming, distinguished British scientist who discovered penicillin, said tonight that he doubted there would ever be a germ warfare. He said: "The aggressor could start one. But he knows that the defender could strike back."

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THE FIGHTING O'FLYNN

150FT FLAMES BLISTER SHIP

Helsinki, June 28.—Flames over 150 feet high blistered the 24,240-ton London tanker Nooty when a dockside fire exploded today at Kotka, about 100 miles east of here.

Burning cigarette ash flicked into oil harbour water is thought to have started the blaze, which destroyed a warehouse and a motor boat.

The Nooty, lying about 200 feet from the quay after unloading her cargo, turned on her own, extinguished to help put out the flames leaping round her.

None of the crew was injured, but two officials, checking the ship's papers, received burns when they jumped overboard.—Reuter.

TEST MATCH DRAWN

DONNELLY HITS A RECORD 206

New Zealanders Compile Their Highest Ever Test Score

Lord's, London, June 28.—The three-days' Second Test Match between England and New Zealand ended tamely in a draw at Lord's today, thus ending in similar manner to the first Test at Leeds. The final scores were: England 313 for nine declared and 306 for five; New Zealand 484.

Every credit must be given to New Zealand for gaining a first innings' lead of 171 and also recording their highest score in Test cricket, but any hopes they may have had of gaining their first Test victory over England were dispelled soon after lunch when Hutton and Robertson opened England's second innings with a century partnership.

The New Zealand score passed the previous best of 469 for nine declared against England at Lord's in 1931.

A moderate England attack never looked like pegging down the New Zealand batsmen and the lefthander, Martin Donnelly, dominated the morning play by completing a double century.

His 206 was the highest individual innings in any Test for his country and also the highest for either side in England. He also became the first New Zealander to reach a thousand runs on the tour.

Playing superlative cricket, caught trying to repeat the Compton b Burtt 0
Donnelly b Watkinson 0
Watkinson b Burtt 49
Watkinson not out 49
Mann & Donnelly b Rabone 17
Rabone 0
Burtt 6
Extras 10
Total for 5 300

Bowling: O M R W
Cowle 14 3 39 0
Cave 7 1 23 0
Rabone 29 0 106 32
Burtt 37 12 58 32
Sutcliffe 10 1 55 2
Wallace 1 0 5 0

ENGLAND
1st Innings 313 for 9 declared
2nd Innings 306

NEW ZEALAND
1st Innings 484.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

Worcester Catches Up With Yorkshire At Top Of The Table

London, June 28.—Worcestershire, dethroned from the leadership of the County Cricket championship table by Yorkshire in the series of games ended last Friday, joined their rivals in the lead as the result of the matches ended today.

Worcestershire took first innings points from their drawn match against Gloucestershire to bring their total to 84 points from 11 matches. Yorkshire, also on this mark, failed to gain any points from their drawn match with Nottinghamshire, who easily took first innings points.

Middlesex's two-days victory over Somerset brought them into clear third position with 78 points from 12 games. Glamorgan, the champions, with whom Middlesex had been sharing third place, did not have a match.

Worcestershire were deprived of victory largely by the efforts of Wilson and 21-year-old Milton. This pair stemmed a collapse after the Worchestershire side was out for 80 runs and they were still 10 behind Yorkshire's best first innings total of the season—92.

Undismayed, this pair stood up to the wills of the spin bowlers, Jenkins and Jackson, and added 47. Milton completed a sound 55 in a little more than an hour.

With only four minutes of the extra half hour to spare, Oxford University forced a win over Hampshire, for which they were largely indebted to Kardar, the Indian left arm spin bowler, who took seven wickets for 58, six of them in a row for 37.

THE RESULTS

The results of games ended today were:
At Buxton: Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 110 runs. Derbyshire 302 and 91; Lancashire 193 and 90 (Jackson 3 for 21, Rhodes 3 for 29).
At Westcliff: Essex drew with Northamptonshire. Northants 404 for 9 declared and 364 for 7 (Oldfield 83; P. Davies 72, Brown 94); Essex 433.
At Dudley: Worcestershire drew with Gloucestershire.

Brian Edrich, of Kent, scored his maiden first class century in the match against Essex, won by the latter county. The youngest member of the famous cricketing family brought his score to 103, gathered in three hours 35 minutes, in which he hit 29 fours.

With a hurricane blower in Alf Ridgway, whose 80 was the highest score of his career, Edrich added 101 for the ninth wicket in 70 minutes. Ridgway hit four sixes and ten fours.

At Northamptonshire, W. R. Hillier 404 for 9 declared and 364 for 7 (Oldfield 83; P. Davies 72, Brown 94); Essex 433.

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Open Singles

Results of Open Singles lawn bowls championship matches played yesterday were:

At Cragsgower:

L. R. Wood beat J. W. Grant 21-14; S. M. Rumball beat C. S. Hooper 22-19.

At HKFC:

J. S. Landot beat D. A. R. Rizzo 21-12; A. E. Coates beat A. R. Rizzo 21-12.

Other results were:

A. McInnes beat W. R. Hillier 21-17; B. W. Bradbury beat A. M. Mackenzie 21-14; B. F. Y. Marques beat J. Tindall 21-13.

MAIDEN CENTURY

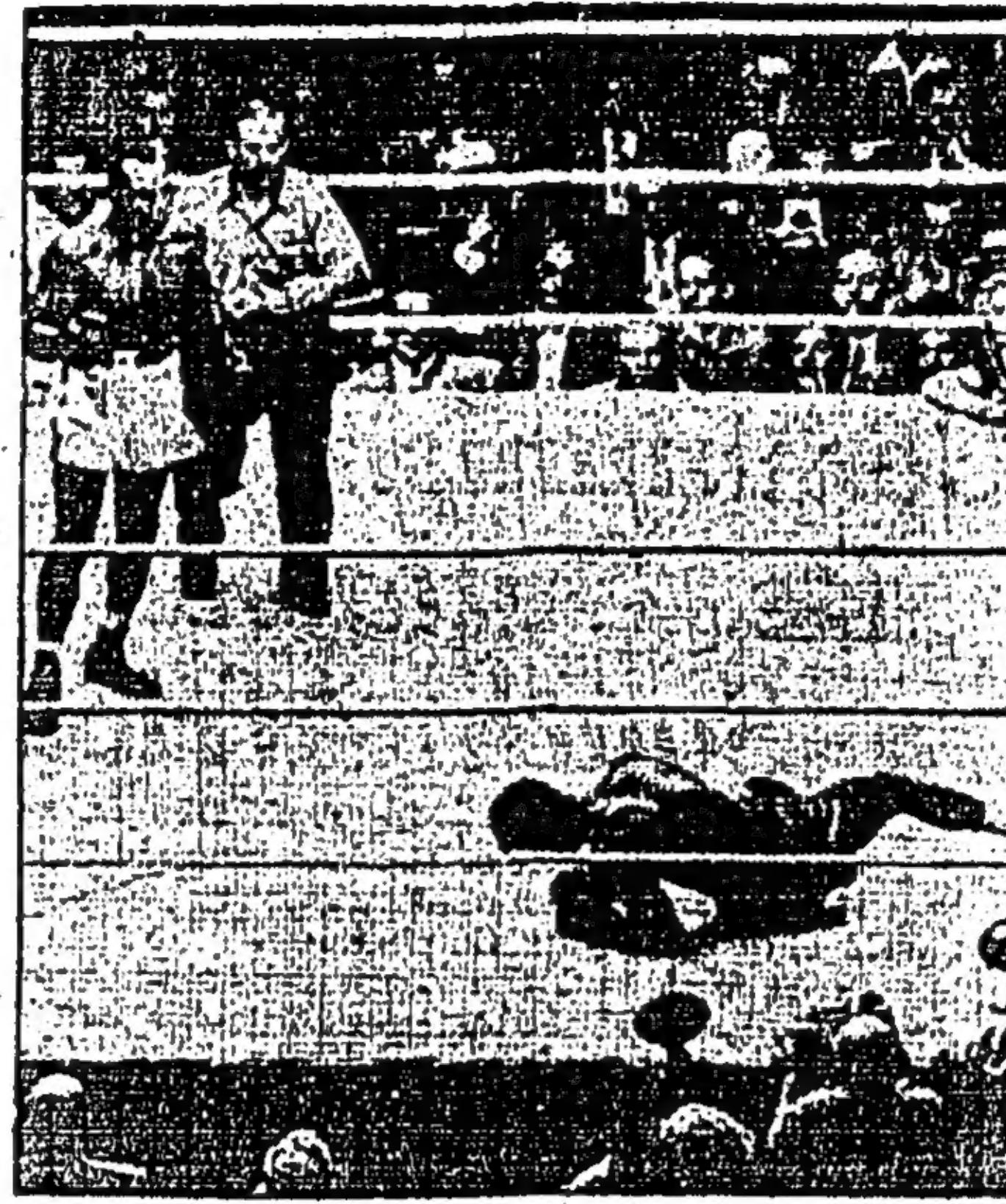
Another player to hit a maiden century was the England bowler, Jim Laker, for Surrey.

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NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION?



American Tennis Star Who Works

Top seed for Wimbledon, Ted Schroeder, 27-year-old Californian, is the strong, silent man of lawn tennis. He wastes few words.

But Schroeder has views on professionalism. "Shall I turn professional? I'm happy as I am. I have two boys, a house and two cars. If I turn pro, I'm sure to lose some social status and would be away from home for at least a year, which I should not like. Only thing that will make me turn pro is a lot of money, and it's going to take an awful lot."

He is combining this trip to Wimbledon with his annual holiday.

OVERTIME 'PLUS'

A remarkable man, this Mr. Schroeder. A refrigerator engineer in private life, often in order to take time off for tournament tennis next day.

Gloucestershire 337 and 163 for 6 (Wilson 55 not out); Worcester 427 for 9 declared.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire. Leicestershire 297 and 268 (Berry 55, Lester 82, Grove 5 for 62); Warwickshire 384 and 97 for 0 (Sperry 5 for 33).

At Tunbridge Wells: Sussex beat Kent by 8 wickets. Sussex 482 for 9 declared and 138 for 4 (John Langridge 50); Kent 37 and 379 (B. Edrich 193, Ridgway 69, James Langridge 5 for 101).

At Bournemouth: Oxford University beat Hampshire by 44 runs; Oxford 428 for 9 declared and 211 for 8 declared (Cartwright 5 for 47); Hampshire 408 (Arnold 84, Cartwright 53, Kardar 5 for 78) and 185 (Rogers 57, Kardar 7 for 58).

At Guildford: Surrey drew with Cambridge University 426 and 221 for 2 declared (Dewes 82, Morris 55, Rogart 54 not out); Surrey 409 (Laker 100, Constable 70). Surrey did not bat for the second time.

At Sheffield: Yorkshire drew with Nottinghamshire. Yorkshire 232 and 197 for 5; Notts 462 for 5 declared (Harris 102 not out).—Reuter.

Seedings for the Wimbledon Championships is a fair reflection of the strength of the world game. Four Americans top the bill for the men's singles and five more head the women's singles.

Add this up and it seems to make America as good at tennis as the rest of the world put together. That is probably true, yet never have the eight "seeds" in either singles survived to the quarter-finals.

BOY CHAMPION

Tony Gurr, 8ft tall, 15-year-old East Ham schoolboy, who took up back-stroke swimming only six months ago, has made such progress that it is not a question of whether he will break the Southern Counties junior 100 yards back-stroke record, but by how much.

Two weeks ago Gurr won his club senior back-stroke championship in 66.6sec, well ahead of anything previously returned by a boy of his age and now he will attack the junior record at East Ham Baths.

Rare, But No Record

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• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

ONE of the most popular, and certainly one of the best players of the middle west is Alvin Landy, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. Landy has just moved to New York to become a permanent member of the tournament staff of the American Contract Bridge League. For many years he has worked for the League at national tournaments and the major tournaments of the middle west, but now he has decided to devote all his time to tournament work.

After a tournament session in Detroit recently, the boys were sitting around playing a little rubber bridge. The game immediately drew a crowd of kibitzers. Landy held the West cards in the hand shown today. The opponents quickly got into five clubs and if East had opened a heart, the suit Landy had bid, there would have been no story. North and South would have quietly gone about their business of making five clubs, losing only a heart and a club.

East, however, opened the ten of spades, which declarer won in dummy with the queen. He could have saved the day himself at this point by leading a heart; but he was anxious to get the trump out, so he led the ten of clubs. Alvin went right in with the ace. He knew from the bidding that declarer had to have the ace of spades, and he was sure that declarer had no losing diamonds.

The sole object in rubber bridge is to defeat the contract—so believe it or not, Landy at this point led the four of hearts. He did this not just to thrill the kibitzers, but with sound reasoning. Even if declarer held the nine or eight of hearts, Landy reasoned that he probably would not play it. He certainly would not think that Landy had underlined the ace-king-queen-jack-ten!

East won the trick with the eight of hearts, came back with another spade which Landy trumped—and down went what looked like a very sound five-club-contract.

Check Your Knowledge

1. To what does the old proverb "Lenflet three, let it be" refer?

2. Where is the Ukraine?

3. How is food sauced?

4. For what type of books is Hans Christian Anderson famous?

5. In what part of the body is a person's sense of balance located?

6. How many rows of keys has a standard typewriter?

(Answers in Column 2)

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NEW BELGIAN GOVT. WILL SEEK RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD

S. Africa To Reduce Indian Population

Cape Town, June 28.—The South African Government plans, as a long-term policy, to reduce the Union's Indian population to a minimum, Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister of the Interior, reaffirmed in the Senate today.

Their short-term policy was to increase restrictions, and this immediate policy was to see that segregation was applied, not only between Indians and Europeans but also between Indians and Negroes.

There was now a quarter of a million Indians in South Africa, Dr. Donges said. He asked what difference that number would make to the subordination of India, with a population of over 400 million, if repatriation took place.

The principle of transfers of population, approved at the Potsdam Conference, was almost a regular matter of policy today, he declared. It had taken place between India and Pakistan, and was happening in Palestine and Europe.

Dr. Donges said that to bring down the Union's Indian population to its "irreducible minimum" was a matter which could not be achieved in one year.

LESSON OF RIOTS

When an Opposition Senator interjected: "Or one century," the Minister said that he did not want to be pessimistic. "The Government has declared this to be our policy," he added. If there was any reason to be learned from the recent Natal riots, it was that mixed areas were dangerous, he said.

The object of the Government's segregation policy was to avoid friction created by such areas. The Government did not at present treat the Indian population as a separate entity falling under a particular Ministry, Dr. Donges stated.

The community was dealt with like all other people, under various departments. The Government had approached the Indian community, suggesting the establishment of Advisory Councils, representing Hindus and Moslems separately, under one Minister. The idea was not favourably received.

By the repeal of Part Two of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946, the Government had indicated that it was not prepared to give franchise to Indians. The repeal was the first step in the long-range policy of reparation.

If Indians were given the franchise, it would be clear that they were accepted as a permanent factor in the population.—Reuter.

MISPLACED LOYALTY

London, June 28.—Shortly after the decision of London dock workers, who stopped work in sympathy with striking Canadian seamen to go back to work tomorrow but not to unload any Canadian ship, the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, told the House of Commons that it was "intolerable" that British trade and recovery should be interfered with by a strike over a dispute between two Canadian unions.

The dock workers' loyalty should be to their own unions and not to a "lot of imported agitators" whose only object in this case is to disrupt the flow of merchandise in our country," Mr. Isaacs said.

Thirty ships and 3,027 workers were idle in London's docks.

Engineers and oil depot workers added their support by declaring the Canadian ships Beaverbrae and Argonaut "black" and refusing to repair or refuel them.

The Canadian freighter Seaboard Ranger (7,100 tons), whose Canadian crew struck three months ago soon after her arrival here, sailed empty from Liverpool last night with a new crew for an unknown destination. It was learned.—Reuter.



KING LEOPOLD

Czech Bishops Denounced

Catholic Party Backs Govt.

Prague, June 28.—The Executive of the People's Party—formerly known as the Catholic Party under the leadership of Monsignor Jan Sramek—tonight issued a statement supporting the Government against the Czechoslovak bishops.

After a full investigation, the Executive found "that from the Government's endeavours it was manifest that it wanted to execute the provisions of the new Constitution regarding freedom of religion and of religious functions."

The statement was issued after leaders of the party, which is in the process of reorganization, met under the chairmanship of M. Alois Petr, Minister of Communications, "to find a way to renew peace in the minds and heart of Party members and of all Catholics."

RIGHTEOUS DOUBTS

The Party Executive said that when the bishops gave no reply to the demand for an oath of loyalty to the democratic regime, "righteous doubts" arose as to how far on the side of the representatives of the Church the desire of the Church and the desire to reach an agreement was real and honest.

The statement described the Government-sponsored "Catholic Action" as "the manifestation of the desire of the priests and Catholic believers to solve the problem of the relations of Church and State by agreement."

"Nobody standing up against this elementary movement would serve the interests of the Church, but would stand against the State and his legal Government. Every member of the Party should show that he stands unconditionally for agreement and join the Catholic Action."

OFFICIAL DECREE

A decree issued by the Ministry of Education earlier today said that all Catholic Church circulars and communications, including pastoral letters, must in future be submitted in advance to the State authorities.

The Minister of Education, M. Zdenek Nejedly, has officially declared that bishops who imposed Church fines of a political character on priests were themselves breaking the law and liable to penalties, the Communist newspaper, Rude Pravo, reported.

The bishops had warned priests, when last Sunday's pastoral letter on the conditions for an agreement between the Church and State was issued, that if they failed to read it at Mass they would be liable to punishment under Canon Law.—Reuter.

Dutch and Indonesian Republican representatives have agreed on June 22 that Dutch forces should evacuate Jogjakarta, the former Republican capital, allowing the Republican Administration to be restored there as a first step to transferring sovereignty to a proposed United States of Indonesia by the end of 1949.—Reuter.

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Van Zeeland To Form Cabinet

Brussels, June 28.—The triumphant Social Christian (Catholic) Party announced tonight that it would try to return King Leopold to the Belgian throne "by all constitutional means available."

Robert Houben, national secretary of the Party, made the challenging announcement only a few hours after the final returns from Sunday's elections showed that the Catholics had gained an absolute majority in the Senate and missed absolute majority in the lower House by only two seats.

Political observers felt sure any attempt to return Leopold to the throne would set off serious labour disturbances and bring violent objections from the Socialists, Liberals and Communists.

M. Houben said that as the first step in their pro-Leopold campaign, the Catholics would seek the repeal of the 1945 law which bans Leopold from the throne.

The Ministry of the Interior gave this breakdown for the Chamber of Deputies: Catholics 103 seats, a gain of 13 over the 1946 election. Socialists 60, a loss of three. Liberals 29, a gain of 12. Communists 12, loss of 11. In the Senate the Catholics won 54 seats, a gain of three. Socialists 33, loss of one. Liberals 14, gain of nine. Communists five, loss of six.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Catholic prewar Belgian Prime Minister, tonight agreed to form a new Government to replace the Socialist-Catholic Coalition under M. Paul-Henri Spaak, which resigned yesterday following the Belgian general election.

M. Van Zeeland, a brilliant economist, is a leading member of the Christian Socialists (Catholics), now the biggest party in both Houses of Parliament.

LIBERALS GAIN

The Party made some gains in the election, the biggest gains being recorded by the Liberals. The Socialists suffered slight losses, while the Communists met with a severe setback.

Since the resignation of M. Spaak's Government, it had become increasingly evident that a Catholic would be called upon to form a new Administration. M. Spaak made it clear yesterday that he was not prepared to undertake the task of leading a new Cabinet.

Saying that a new Socialist-Catholic Government was practicable, he added that would "not be a good formula" for him to re-assume the Premiership. It was thought that he would retain the post of Foreign Minister in the event of another Socialist-Catholic Coalition being formed.

King Leopold's aide-de-camp told Reuter in Geneva tonight that the King is fairly satisfied with the Belgian election results. "There could be surprises yet and the King is keeping in close touch with Brussels," the officer said.

TO REPORT TO KING

He added that the King's adviser, Professor Jacques Piron, and his secretary, M. Willy Werners, would "in all probability" arrive from Brussels in a few days to give the King a personal account of the situation.

There was still no confirmation that the King would issue a communiqué either in Brussels or Geneva. The Swiss Government does not normally allow political activity by foreigners in the country, and King Leopold's statements are usually published in Belgium.

The King spent today in his lovely lakeside villa at Pregny, near Geneva, attending to correspondence.

The Christian Socialists want King Leopold to resume his throne. The Socialists would only accept the King's abdication in favour of his 18-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

The Catholics hope that they may bring about the King's return with the help of the Royalist elements in the Liberal Party.—United Press and Reuter.

Widow Freed On Fraud Charges

London, June 28.—A 38-year-old London widow, Mrs. Muriel Grace Hardie-Blick, was acquitted here today on charges of aiding in a 2,000,000 Belgian francs insurance fraud on the life policy of her late husband. Two other Britons, Derek Brown and Enger Mine, were found guilty and were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The two Britons and a Dutch girl accused of aiding in the fraud were also found guilty. Brown, an insurance broker, was accused of having tried to "fix" Mrs. Hardie-Blick's husband after his death.—Reuter.

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Look What Happened!



When Los Angeles Police Officer Kenneth Booth responded to a report that a couple of nudists were cavorting around a back yard he never thought the "case" would end like this. But with the temperature hitting 97, who could blame him? The nudists are Terry Ann Goldman (left) and Dickie Watson.

—AP Picture.

Russia Preparing For 1951 War Says Writer

New York, June 28.—Russia is preparing for war with the West by 1951, a former Hungarian Finance Minister warned today.

Mr. Nicholas Nyaradi, writing in the July 2 issue of the Saturday Evening Post said Deputy Soviet Minister V. G. Dekanozov made the disclosure last July during a conversation aboard a Danube river steamer.

"Another war?" Mr. Dekanozov was quoted as saying. "No, not for the moment; not for another three years anyhow. But then it will be inevitable—inevitable, the Westerners will start it because of their fear of Soviet power." The United States is preparing them for a "preventive war and, for our part, we have got to be ready in 1951 to prevent their prevention."

Nyaradi, who resigned as Finance Minister and fled to the United States rather than approve a falsified budget for Hungary, said Moscow hopes to achieve a first class satellite army of 1,850,000—men within the next two years. He charged Russia is arming all her satellites in violation of various peace treaties. He said Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary are receiving arms and medium tanks as well as heavy motorized artillery.

Nyaradi wrote: "Whether the Russians actually will start a war in 1951 will depend as much on the effectiveness of the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan as on such imponderables as a possibility of Stalin's early death and continued American monopoly of the atomic bomb. But they certainly intend to be ready for war by then."

NO PROBLEM.

Nyaradi said that when he reported to Mr. Dekanozov that it would be difficult for the United States to start a war because of its constitutional requirements, one of the Soviet official's aides said: "A declaration of war is no problem for the United States. I was in the United States with the Soviet purchasing mission when the Americans were attacked at Pearl Harbour. It was only a trick of Mr. Roosevelt's to make people think they were damaged."

The Navy knowing that the Japanese had broken one of their codes used the very same code for alerting their forces at a time when the Japanese were still negotiating with the Americans in Washington. Naturally, the Japanese thought the Americans were preparing to strike so they struck first. It was a simple matter after that to inflame public opinion."

Nyaradi said that at this point another of Mr. Dekanozov's aides said: "That is why we have got to be careful in Berlin. The Americans may trick us into shooting down some of their aeroplanes. Then they would have an excuse for declaring war on the Soviet Union right away." —United Press.

The House Committee discussed the Korean recovery programme for hours on Tuesday, finally deciding it needed more information from the State Department.

Committees would not disclose what information was sought. But representatives of the State Department were asked to appear again on Wednesday for further questioning. Their names were withheld.

Much of the discussion in Tuesday's closed Committee meeting was devoted to what type of policy statement should be included in the bill. Some Committee members want to express the intent of the U.S. Government to "aid any free nation" in its struggle against Communism.

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Communists Cultivating Plains Of North China

San Francisco, June 28.—The North China plain is now carpeted with millet, corn, cotton, peanut and other crops. Peiping Radio said tonight in reporting greatly increased cultivation of many crops, including rice, this year.

The Radio said that the Communist Government had granted loans in seeds and grain to help peasants reclaim waste-land, 160,000 acres of which had this year been sown in three localities in Chahar and Hopei provinces alone.

The Radio also reported rapid industrial, commercial and cultural rehabilitation at Tsingtao where oil, coal, cotton and other industrial materials are now regularly flowing in with the restoration of communications.

INCREASING TRADE

The broadcast also quoted a Hankow message which reported growing trade between Wuhan and other Communist-held areas.